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As does ORS.

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Ms. Boyd: Of course, the Applicant consents to Ms. Levine not being personally present should the Commission desire counsel of record to attend in person.

John Hoefer

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Thank you Mr. Hoefer for bringing this to my attention.

To the Commission,

As a member of a higher risk covid-19 cohort I prefer not to be physically present but can be available electronically.

With kindest regards,

Lisa Levine

On Mar 16, 2020, at 2:49 PM, John Hoefer <JHoefer@willoughbyhoefer.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I write on behalf of the Applicant, Palmetto Utilities, Inc., to inquire regarding the Commission's desires with respect to the conduct of the virtual public night hearing currently scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Specifically, the Applicant seeks guidance with respect to the following matters:

1. Is it the Commission's intent that counsel of record and the pro se intervenor, Ms. Lisa Levine, be present at the Commission's hearing room on this date and time?
2. Traditionally, I am aware that utility and ORS personnel who are not counsel of record have been present in order to answer customer questions after a public night hearing is completed. I would assume the same will hold true for the Department of Consumer Affairs. However, the Company does not plan on having these persons be present on Thursday evening at the Commission hearing room unless the Commission desires that they do so. I have consulted with counsel for ORS and the Consumer Advocate and have confirmed that neither currently plans to have non-attorney personnel in attendance if the Applicant also will not have such personnel in attendance.

Palmetto Utilities, Inc. very much appreciates the uniqueness of the current situation and the Commission's efforts to continue with the administrative process notwithstanding. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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